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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but Influenced by NONE.

LONDON, *September* 17.

WE are desired by a principal house in the North-American trade, to assure the public, that the Hannah, Capt. Jarvis, lately arrived from Boston, brought in gold and silver specie to the value of six thousand pounds, and she is the last ship from that place.

BOSTON, *November* 7.

JOURNAL of OCCURRENCES, continued.

JOHN FENTON, Esq; allied by marriage to the late Surveyor General, has been removed from his place of Deputy Receiver of the new duty, and Nathaniel Coffin, Esq; appointed in his room. The Receiver General resides in this town.

A Court of Admiralty this day, when the libels entered against John Hancock, Esq; and others, were read, and the Court adjourned to the 28th instant.

Nov. 9. Yesterday the Superior Court met by adjournment at the Court House. In the afternoon a motion was made by J——s O——s, Esq; one of the Bar, that the Court would adjourn to Faneuil Hall, not only as the stench occasioned by the troops in the Representatives chamber, may prove infectious, but as it was derogatory to the honour of the Court to administer justice at the mouths of cannon and the points of bayonets.——This day the troops were removed from that chamber, much to the satisfaction of the people, who have looked upon their being placed there at first by the G——r as an insult upon the whole province.

The Town House watch being on the return at 2 o'clock, in the morning, heard a great noise and uproar in the streets, they soon found it was made by a number of officers, and presuming to speak to them, tho' with great mildness, they were threatened with being seized and put in irons, and otherways insulted in a gross manner.—Several soldiers, late at night, entered the house of Mr. Justice W——ls, and in humble imitation of some of their superiors, were very free with the Blacks, to whom they declared a liking, and that their assistance was wanted: the Justice being confined by sickness, was obliged to call in the assistance of some neighbours, who coming armed, soon forced those intruders to decamp. A married woman living in Long Lane, returning home in the night, was seized by the neck and almost strangled, she was then thrown upon the ground, and treated with great indecencies. Another woman at New Boston was rudely handled. Mr. N—w—l of Needham, passing near the town gates, was struck with a musket, and without the least provocation, received another stroke from a drunken guard, which stunned him.——The mention of such abuses as these is by no means intended to insinuate a want of care in the Commanding officers, but to shew the great impropriety and grievance of quartering troops in the town, inasmuch as even under the eye of the General, the inhabitants are exposed to such great insults and injuries.

A large guard house for the soldiery is erected on the town land, near the Neck, and almost finished, notwithstanding Mr. Pierpoint, who had hired it of the Selectmen for about 4 years past, did, by their order, and before witnesses, forbid their erecting the same. These are times in which no inhabitant knows what ground he stands upon, or can call his own.

A General Council this day, at which we hear the G——r proposed his publishing a proclamation relative to the Justices of the town, founded on what Lord Hillsborough has written, concerning their conduct in the late times; the Council did not approve of this proposal, being aware it would have led some to conclude that they were not of the mind that the said Lord had been imposed upon in the accounts transmitted from hence, respecting the behaviour of those Magistrates.

Nov. 10. This day the G——r required the attendance of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, at the Council Chamber; they attended accordingly, James Murray, Esq; the first made Justice on the *reforming plan* being among them; when to keep up the appearance of their having been negligent in their duty, Lord Hillsborough's letter was read to them, after which they were exhorted by the G——r to a faithful and diligent discharge of the duties of their office;—we do not hear that it was recommended to them to proceed according to law, with those who have quartered the troops upon us, or against such officers and soldiers as have insulted the public, injured and abused the subject, and thus broken the King's peace.

Several large transports just arrived from Cork, having on board part of the 64th and 65th regiments, the remainder, with the Hussar frigate, were parted with in a storm ten days ago.——It is to be hoped that the arrival of these troops will lead some officers to conclude that the aid and countenance of our Negro Gentry may now be dispensed with.

Nov. 11. What an appearance does Boston now make! One of the first commercial towns in America, has now several regiments of soldiers quartered in the midst of it, and even the merchants exchange is picquetted, and made the spot where the main guard is placed and paraded, and their cannon mounted; so that instead of our merchants and trading people transacting their business, we see it filled with red coats, and have our ears dinned with the music of the drum and fife.——How would the merchants of London be startled if they should behold their exchange thus metamorphosed.

Nov. 12. Reports that the small-pox is on board some of the Irish transports; we have certain information that several had that distemper on board one of them since she left Cork; notwithstanding which, the said ship has been suffered, contrary to the law for preventing the spreading of infectious diforders, to come up to town, and numbers of the passengers have been seen walking the streets.—— The bringing the small-pox among us at this time would open a new scene of distress, as we have a great addition to our numbers, and the risque of taking the infection would deter our coasters and country people from coming in this winter, with the necessary supplies of provision and fuel.

Nov. 13. The parade of the guards on week days, grander than in time of war, and nothing lessened or omitted this Sabbath; Commodore Hood, and several men of war arrived from Halifax.

Nov. 14. Tuesday last arrived here Captain Jacob Parker, in 25 days from the Bay of Bulls, Newfoundland, in whom came passenger, Captain Robert Keele, who informs, he was master of the brig Diana, of St. Christophers, and on the 15th of September, in the terrible gale of wind (which has already been mentioned in the papers) was drove ashore in that port, the vessel and part of the cargo lost. Eleven sail of vessels were likewise drove ashore at the same time with Captain Keele, two of which lost all their people but two.—It is said 100 sail of top-sail vessels, and others, were entirely lost at different parts round the land, and near 500 souls perished.—It was the greatest storm ever known there, and at the same time there was a shock of an earthquake, which was sensibly felt by the people on shore, who have also suffered greatly, by destroying the stakes, &c.

A letter from Mr. Agent De Berdt, of the 26th of August, advises, that the Earl of Hillsborough had received the letter addressed to him by the late House of Representatives in June last, relating to the circular letter of the former House to the other colonies; and that he assured Mr De Berdt, that he would lay the same before his Majesty, together with every circumstance of affairs in that province. By that letter his Lordship must have been satisfied beyond all possibility of doubt, that the province was grossly misrepresented—and by WHOM.

The Hon. the Commissioners of the Customs, and the Gentlemen belonging to the Board, are now come up to town, and the Board will be held as formerly at the Concert Hall.

We hear that Capt. Whitney, in a vessel belonging to Norwich, laden with wines, was lately seized at Halifax, by the Officers of his Majesty's Customs there, and condemned.

It is now confidently reported, that the dispatches by the Sultana, contain orders for establishing the head quarters of both army and navy, in this town—and that four regiments are for the future to be kept in New-England.

NOVEMBER 17.

We have authentic advice by the Thames, Capt. Watts, from London, that the petition of the Honourable his Majesty's Council of the province of the Massachusetts Bay, has been received by his Majesty in a most gracious manner; and that the said petition, with his Excellency the Governor's reasoning in support of it, would have a due consideration before the meeting of Parliament, which was appointed for the 8th of November.

Monday last arrived here from Halifax, his Majesty's ship Romney, of 50 guns, with a broad pendant at mast head, having on board Commodore Hood, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships in these parts: The Commodore's Lady and family also came with him, and intend to tarry here this winter.

His Excellency Lord William Campbell, Governor of Nova-Scotia, came up in the Romney: As also several other Gentlemen. The day before arrived here the Viper sloop of war, and Little Romney, from Halifax.

The transports with the 64th and 65th regiments, are not all yet arrived, two or three being still out: Those belonging to the 64th, and commanded by Col. Pomeroy, are landed in town, and put in the Barracks at Wheelwright's wharf: Those of the 65th are at the Barracks at Castle Island. Col. Mackey of the 65th, and most of his officers, are in the vessels not yet arrived. It is said these regiments consist of 500 men each.

The 14th and 29th regiments, with the 64th from Ireland are quartered in town, and the other to be quartered at the Castle till the spring, when it is said, it is to be sent to the principal sea port towns in New-England.

Our advices by Capt. Watt, from London besides the collection from the public prints, are, that it is the general opinion among the people who know the business of the Cabinet, that L. Eg—m—t will be soon appointed Secretary of S——e in the room of L. Sh——ne, and in case of L. C——m's sickness continuing, some more considerable changes will take place. L. Eg—m—t is in principle our best friend, and is very desirous of having all the troops removed from the well settled provinces, long since, and to have more reliance on the affections of the people there.

Some late advices from London, are, the administration are solicitous for a repeal of the late acts of Parliament; but that while the King's officers are mal-treated, they cannot in honour do any thing towards it; they say they are convinced of the impropriety of the Board of Commissioners, and of the impolicy of the late acts; but the honour of the nation is at stake, and that must be consulted in their repeal. It is therefore wished by our friends, while we firmly adhere to and defend our rights, that we should conduct ourselves with wisdom, prudence, steadiness and uniformity; and that in all our proceedings we behave with due respect to government; and avoid every thing that has the appearance of tumult: In this way we shall stand fair in the judgment of those who shall consider our case, and in the end obtain relief.

We hear that Sir William Baker and Mr. Hayley are extremely friendly, and exert themselves in our favour.

NEW-YORK, *November* 14.

On Saturday last the great cause between the Crown and Mr. John Van Rensselaer, was ended. It was tried by a struck Jury, and came on before the Hon. Justice Jones, on Tuesday the 25th of October, and continued (with evening adjournments by consent of parties) until the 5th instant. The suit was for intrusion upon the Crown lands, to try the limits of that part of the Old Rensselaerwick Manor and estate, called Claverack. It was promoted by certain reduced officers, upon a supposition, that there was a great unpatented vacancy between the Manors of Rensselaerwick and Livingston, and the patents of Kenderhook and Westenhook, and carried on at the expence of the Crown.—There never was a trial in this colony so solemn, important and lengthy. The Council spent about eleven hours in summing up the evidence; Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Mayor, Mr. Duane, and Mr. Kissam, were of Council for the Crown; and Mr. Smith, jun. Mr. Scott, and Mr. Thomas Smith, conducted the Defendants. The Judge was clear in his charge, upon the construction of the old patent in the Rensselaer family, and the Jury in two hours agreed on their verdict for the defendant.

This estate was attached upon the same principles, by certain petitioners a few years ago; but their petitions were dismissed by the Governor and Council, in the administration of General Monckton, on the 20th of October, 1762.

The Rensselaers, is, perhaps, the most antient family of distinction in this province, and acquired the colony of Rensselaerwick, near one hundred and fifty years ago, under the States General. The city of Albany was originally a part of it, but it has been greatly reduced by grants of parcels, prior to their English confirmation.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 24.

Letters from London mention, that Dr. FRANKLIN is indefatigable in his endeavours to convince the Ministry of the loyalty of the colonies, and that a tender and motherly behaviour on the part of Britain, would go farther to support her authority with her American children, than all her forces by sea and land.

Capt. M'Cartin, arrived here from Liverpool, on the 17th of September, between six and seven o'clock in the evening, in Lat. 46:18, Long. 10:46. took on board 17 men, and two women, out of two boats, that had, about 4 hours before, left the snow Keppel, belonging to, and bound for Providence, from London, Capt. Savage, who informed, that the said snow sprung a leak about 24 hours before they left her, which gained on them so fast, there was no possibility of keeping her above water, and obliged them to take to their boats. It was very fortunate for them that they met with Captain M'Cartin, as in all probability they would not have survived till next morning, the sea running high, and the ship then under her reefed courses; the next day he spoke a brig from Lisbon for Dublin, when he put 4 of the seamen on board her, the Captain, and the rest of the people, he brought in with him.

From the Monthly Review for July 1768.

Letters from a Farmer in Pennsylvania, to the Inhabitants of the British colonies. 8vo. 2s. Almon. 1768.

WE have, in the letters now before us, a calm yet full inquiry into the right of the British parliament, lately assumed, to tax the American colonies; the unconstitutional nature of which attempt is maintained in a well connected chain of close and manly reasoning: And though from this character, it is evident that detached passages must appear to a disadvantage, yet it is but just to give our readers some specimens of the manner in which the author asserts the rights of his American brethren; subjects of the British government, as he pleads, carrying their birth-rights with them wherever they settle as such.—[*The Reviewers, after quoting largely from the Farmer's Letters, conclude as follows:*] If *reason* is to decide between us and our colonies, in the affairs here controverted, our author, whose name the advertisements inform us is Dickenson, will not easily meet with a satisfactory refutation.

From the same Review.

The true sentiments of America: Contained in a collection of letters sent from the House of Representatives of the province of Massachusetts-Bay, to several persons of high rank in this kingdom; Together with certain papers relative to a supposed libel on the Governor of that province, and a dissertation on the canon and feudal law. 8vo. 2s. 6d. Almon.

MOST, if not all these papers, have already appeared, before they were thus collected: And it is but strict justice to say the remonstrances they contain are penned with manly spirit, and with decent freedom.

LIVERPOOL, *September* 9.

THERE is now growing in the garden of Peter Holme, Esq; at Green Bank, near this town, a cucumber produced from a seed brought from Turkey, which measures 25 inches and a half in length, and 28 inches in circumference, and weighs upwards of 30 pounds.

On Thursday the 28th of August died, at Tippetary, in Ireland, aged 125, Mr. Damer, a distant relation to the late Mr. Damer, grocer, in Thomas street.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 15.

ELECTIONS, come to hand since our last, viz.

Mr. John Blair, jun. for the College of William and Mary. Messr. Edmund Pendleton and Francis Coleman, for Caroline. Messr. Benjamin Grymes and Roger Marye, for Spotsylvania. Messr. Thomas Johnson and Richard Anderson, for Louisa. Messr. Joseph Cabell and Benjamin Howard, for Buckingham. Messr. William Cabell and Cornelius Thomas, for Amherst. Messr. Richard Henry Lee and Richard Lee, for Westmoreland. Messr. James Hamilton and Francis Peyton, for Loudoun. Messr. Charles Carter and James Ball, for Lancaster. Messr. Peter Johnston and Thomas Scott, for Prince Edward. Messr. John Corbin and Thomas Lyne, for King and Queen. Messr. John Woodson and Josias Payne, jun. for Goochland. Messr. Robert Rutherford and James Wood, for Frederick. Messr. George Washington and John West, for Fairfax. Messr. James Mercer and Abraham Hite, for Hampshire. Messr. Thomas Walker and Thomas Jefferson, for Albemarle. Messr. Henry Lee and Fonshee Tebbs, for Prince William. Messr. Thomson Mason and John Alexander, for Stafford. Messr. Nathaniel Terry and Thomas Tunstall, for Halifax. Messr. John Mayo and Alexander Trent, for Cumberland. Messr. Thomas Harrison and James Scott, for Fauquier. Messr. Spencer M. Ball and George Ball, for Northumberland.

We are well informed that two brigs and a sloop have been seized at Norfolk on suspicion of attempting to carry on an illicit trade.

On the 4th of this instant the gaol of Amherst county was, by some accident, burnt down, in which unfortunately perished one Richard Fletcher Gregory, a prisoner for debt, notwithstanding the utmost efforts of the gaoler, and what assistance he could get, to save him.

Another accident, pretty much of the same kind, happened not long ago in another county, only the prisoner's friends set the gaol on fire to release him, and forgot to open the prison door until it was too late.

At the election in New Kent, a man who had drank a little too freely, and rode a young and skittish horse, in attempting to mount, received two kicks, which in a few hours put an end to his life.

We have heard of one or two more deaths at the different elections.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the following prisoners were brought to their trials, at the court of Oyer and Terminer. Richard Pearle, from Spotsylvania, for felony, guilty, death. Edward Mason, from Amherst, for felony, guilty, death. Peter Brown, from Lunenburg, for felony, guilty, death. George Keler, from Henrico, for felony, burnt in the hand. George Charge, from Frederick, for felony, burnt in the hand. John Williams, from Fairfax, for passing counterfeit money, his trial put off to the April court.

WILLIAMSBURG, 13*th Dec.* 1768.

To be SOLD *at public auction, before Mr.* Hay's *door, on* Wednesday *the* 21*st instant, at* 4 *o'clock in the afternoon,*

THE DWELLING-HOUSE and LOT where Mrs. *Steel* formerly lived, very near to Mr. *Waller's*. Credit will be allowed until the 25th of next *April*, bond and approved security being given.

To be sold likewise, two TRACTS of LAND, in the county of *Albemarle*, in the neighbourhood of the town of *Charlottesville*, containing 400 acres each, the property of Mr. *Lewis Hansford*, of *Norfolk*. For terms apply to Mr. *Joel Terrell*, living in *Charlottesville*, or to the subscriber, to whom the money for the whole is to be paid.

RO: C. NICHOLAS.

ALL persons having demands against Mr. *Edward Ambler*, late of *James-Town*, are desired to make them known to the subscribers, and such as were indebted to him are desired to make speedy payments.

There will be exposed to sale, before Mr. *Hay's* door, on *Thursday* the 22d instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a very valuable full blooded *English* STALLION, imported some years ago by *John Ambler*, Esq;

MARY AMBLER,
JAQUELIN AMBLER,
RO: C. NICHOLAS,
JOHN BLAIR, jun.
WILSON MILES CARY, } Executors.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 15, 1768.

To be SOLD *on very reasonable terms for cash, or on three or four years credit, paying interest for the money,*

THE DWELLING-HOUSE, with four LOTS of ground, in *Palace* street, well inclosed and in good repair, where the subscriber now lives: It is inferior to no situation in this city, for pleasantness and conveniency.

3 WILLIAM CARTER.

TREASURY-OFFICE, *December* 7, 1768.

THE TREASURER desires the favour of all those, who are possessed of such old tatter'd TREASURY NOTES as are not fit to pass in circulation, to bring them to his OFFICE, that they may be exchanged either for GOLD, SILVER, or other BILLS of a better sort. 2

BRUTON *parish, December* 12, 1768.

To be LET *on* Wednesday *the* 4*th of* January *next (if fair, if not the next fair day)*

THE building of a STEEPLE to *Williamsburg* church. All Gentlemen that incline to undertake the same, are desired to attend that day, at the said church, with proper plans, and a just estimate of each plan.

JOHN PIERCE,
WILLIAM EATON, } Church-Wardens.

To be SOLD *on* Monday *the* 6*th day of* March *next,*

ALL the personal estate of *Christopher Robinson*, Esq; deceased, at his late dwelling-house in the county of *Middlesex*; and the next day, at *Urbanna*, will be exposed to sale, about One Hundred *Virginia* born SLAVES. The time of payment, both for the personal estate and Negroes, will be made known on the day of sale. Whoever has demands against the said estate, are desired to make them known to Mr *David Ker*.

RICHARD CORBIN,
tdf. RALPH WORMELEY, } Executors.

LOUDOUN county, *November* 4, 1768.

WHEREAS I passed a bond, upon my first coming into this colony, to Dr. *William Savage*, late of *Dumfries*, for the sum of 300l. sterling. As that bond was passed upon no consideration, either directly or indirectly, and fearing that the Doctor might possibly assign the same, so that some person probably might suffer thereby, I am determined to prevent the same; and therefore do most expressly prohibit every person or persons from taking or accepting an assignment upon the said bond, under the general act of Assembly of this colony, because I do hereby assure the public I am not bound, in common honesty or justice, to pay the same.

WILLIAM GEORGE.

WHEREAS *Thomas Erskine* and *Thomas Robertson*, late Merchants of *Mecklenburg* county, have delivered the subscribers their books, with sundry bonds, to collect the debts thereon, and pay certain debts due from them, as far as can be collected from the said books; the many debtors on those books and bonds are desired to make immediate payment to the subscribers, who will give them final discharges. They have from hence notice, that no payment hereafter made to the said *Erskine*, or *Robertson*, will be allowed.

P. CARRINGTON,
November 10, 1768. THO. ERSKINE.

GEORGE the THIRD, by the grace of GOD, of *Great-Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the Sheriff of *Fairfax* county, greeting. We command you that you summon *Richard Eskridge*, late of the County of *Loudoun*, Messr. *John Glassford* and *Archibald Henderson*, of *Glasgow*, merchants, and *Alexander Henderson*, to appear before our Justices of our General Court in Chancery, at the Capitol, in *Williamsburg*, on the 23d day of the next court, to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them by *William Templeman*. And this they shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of 100l. each, and have then there this writ. Witness NORBORNE Baron de BOTETOURT, our Lieutenant and Governor General, at *Williamsburg*, the 4th day of *November*, in the ninth year of our reign. BEN: WALLER.

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STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber the 13th of *November*, near *Farnham* church, in *Richmond* county, a black mare, about 13 hands 3 inches high, with a hanging mane, switch tail, trots and gallops fast; she has no brand perceivable, but a white streak just above her left fore foot-lock. Any person that will give me any intelligence so as I may get her again, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward, paid by me,

JONATHAN WILLIAMS.

TAKEN up in *Amherst* county, in *Rockfish* settlement, a middle sized chesnut sorrel mare, branded on the near shoulder T, and on the near buttock F. She trots, and has a small blaze in her face.

ROBERT DUNWADAY.

TAKEN up in *Amherst* county, near the mouth of *Tie* river, a dark bay horse, about 4 feet 6 inches high, no brand perceivable, has a star in his forehead, his left eye out, has had a fistula; his right hind foot is white, has a sore back, and some saddle spots on it, and is about 12 years old. JOSIAH WOOD.

To be SOLD, *by decree of* York *county court, at Mr.* James Mitchell's, *in* York *town, on* Monday *the* 19*th instant, for ready money,*

ONE hundred acres of LAND, in *Charles* parish, three Negro men, and one Negro woman, mortgaged by *Samuel Roberts*, deceased, to the Honourable *William Nelson*, Esq;

At the same time and place will be sold, by decree of the said court, for ready money, nine Negroes, consisting of men, women, and children, belonging to *Benjamin Mosse*.

Also a tract of land, in *Charles* parish, lately the property of *John Jones*, deceased, and subject to the widow's dower. The purchaser of this to have six months credit, on giving bond and approved security to

2 WILLIAM MITCHELL, S. Sheriff.

MARLBOROUGH, *November* 26, 1768.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late *John Mercer*, Esq; of *Marlborough*, are requested to make payment to Mr. *James Mercer*, of *Fredericksburg*, who is fully authorized to settle all matters relative to the said estate. Those who have any demands against the said estate, are also requested to make them known to the said *James Mercer*.

ANNE MERCER, Executrix.

FREDERICKSBURG, *Nov.* 27, 1768.

To be SOLD by private sale,

A LARGE and well chosen collection of BOOKS, being all the library of the late *John Mercer*, Esq; deceased, except such as are reserved for the use of his children. Those to be sold consist of more than 1200 volumes now at home, with which it is hoped may be reckoned upwards of 400 volumes which appear to be missing by the said *Mercer's* catalogue; as he never sold any, those wanting, are supposed to be lent out. The borrowers are hereby requested to return them before the 19th of *December* next, the day appointed for the appraising of the estate. After the appraisement a catalogue may be seen, by applying to Mr. *Alexander Rose*, Attorney at Law, of the county of *King George*, and the subscriber, who will sell to any inclinable to purchase before the 20th day of *April* next; after which time, those remaining, will be advertised and sold at *Williamsburg*.

Also to be sold, about 20 mares and colts, and 40 pair of cows and calves. The colts are the breed of the beautiful horse *Ranter*, who is for sale; his pedigree has been formerly published in this Gazette, by which it will appear he is as well related as any horse on the continent. He cost 950l. currency at his last sale, about 4 years ago, and is nothing worse except in age, and that can be but little in a horse kept for the sole use of covering. The cows and calves are equal to any in *Virginia*, and are sold only to reduce the stock to a proper number for the plantation.

Mr. *Mercer's* account book will be lodged with the subscriber, and may be seen during the intervals of the General Courts, at *Fredericksburg*, and also at *Williamsburg* during the sitting of the said courts and the General Assembly. To it any debtor may have access to know his balance, in discharge of which I will take tobacco, corn, or wheat, delivered here or at *Marlborough*. Those who cannot pay immediately, must give bond payable in a reasonable time, or else suits will be brought.

As the said Mr. *Rose* has been so obliging as to offer his friendly assistance in transacting any business relative to this estate, if it will be more convenient for any debtor to settle with the said *Rose* than with the subscriber, he may do so. 3 JAMES MERCER.

To be SOLD *in* Essex *county, at* Piscattaway *old mill, on the first day of* January *next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises, not more than five miles from* Hobb's Hole, *convenient to church and mill, and well situated for trade of any kind whatever,*

A VALUABLE TRACT or parcel of LAND, which was the property of the late Dr. JOHN CLEMENTS, deceased, containing about 900 acres, 100 of which is valuable low ground, lying in *South Farnham* parish, in *Essex* county. There are six separate parcels of the said land, with good improvements thereon; each plantation has a good apple and peach orchard. The said land will be sold altogether, or in separate parcels, as will best suit the purchasers.

The same day there will be sold 300 barrels of *Indian* corn, and a large quantity of fodder; likewise cattle, hogs, sheep and horses, with plantation tools, &c.

At the same time there will be a valuable plantation rented, with good improvements for plantation business; there is an extraordinary good *Hughes's* crab, and peach orchard thereon. The said plantation is not more than a mile and an half from *Hobb's Hole*. Eighteen months credit will be allowed the purchasers, for all sums above Five Pounds, on giving bond with approved security, to

PITMAN CLEMENTS, Executor.

SURRY, *November* 22, 1768.

I SHALL leave the colony soon for a few months, ALLEN WILLIAMS.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham* county, a dark grey horse, about 6 years old, with a blaze in his face, no brand perceivable, and had on a good bell; he was galled on both shoulders, about 4 feet 7 inches high. Posted, and appraised to 9l.

WILLIAMS ALLEY, sen.

FREDERICKSBURG, *November* 29, 1768.

I INTEND for *Great-Britain* ſhortly.

JAMES HAMILTON.

I HAVE ſome GOODS on hand, which I would ſell for a trifling advance, for ready money.

I have alſo a few prizes in my late LOTTERY which I would be glad the owners would call for, as it is very inconvenient to keep them. The number of the tickets, and value of the prizes, are as follow, No. 40, 61. 306, 2l. 346, 2l. 244, 1l. 10s. 355, 1l. 2s. 6d.

3 JAMES HAMILTON.

MIDDLESEX county, *November* 28, 1768.

STOLE from the ſubſcriber, on *Thurſday* evening the 17th inſtant, at *King William* court-houſe, a ſmall SILVER WATCH, made by *Charles Clay* of *London*, No. 15,944, her outer caſe has two ſmall bruiſes. Whoever brings the ſaid watch to me, or gives me ſuch information that I get her again, ſhall be handſomely rewarded, by GEORGE BIRD.

N. B. I muſt requeſt the favour of all WATCH MENDERS, if the ſaid watch ſhould come to their hands, to be good enough to ſtop her, and inform me of it, for which they ſhall be rewarded. 3 G. B.

RICHMOND, *November* 24, 1768.

THE ſubſcriber intending to *Britain* next ſpring, will give up to Mr. *Neill Campbell*, on the 1ſt of *March* next, the charge of the ſtore in *Richmond*, of which he has had the direction for ſeveral years, on account of Meſſ. *George Kippen*, & Co. merchants, in *Glaſgow*. He requeſts the favour that thoſe who have accounts with him, may come and ſettle as ſoon as in their power, that, if not paid, the balances may be acknowledged to his ſucceſſor, being deſirous to obviate all diſputes that may ariſe in his abſence.

The buſineſs will be carried on to its uſual extent by Mr *Campbell*, who is well known to moſt of the cuſtomers, and the ſame indulgence will be given by him as has been cuſtomary. The ſtore kept by Mr. *Campbell*, in *Albemarle*, will be put under the direction of Mr. *Charles Irving*.

tf. ALEX: M'CAUL.

N. B. I intend to return in about 12 months.

November 20, 1768.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, before Mr.* Hay's *door, in the city of* Williamſburg, *on* Saturday *the* 17*th of* December *next*,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 3316 acres, lying on *Roanoke* river, in the county of *Halifax*, 1100 of which are fine low grounds, being the land purchaſed by *George Braxton*, Eſq; deceaſed, of the Hon. *William Byrd*, Eſq; and ſold by *Carter Braxton*, Eſq; to the late Mr. *William Waters*, deceaſed. Nine months credit will be allowed, the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity to

JOHN TAZEWELL, Executor.

To be SOLD *at* URBANNA, *on* Tueſday *the* 3*d day of* January, 1769, *for ready money*,

NEAR one hundred very fine *VIRGINIA* born SLAVES,

conſiſting of men, women, and children, among which are many fine houſe ſervants, and as good ſpinners as any in the colony; a very good coach with harnets, and ſome very fine blooded horſes, got by TRAVELLER, FEARNOUGHT, and CHILDERS. WILLIAM CHURCHILL.

To be SOLD *for ready money or for yearly payments*,

ONE Thouſand Two Hundred and Ninety-two acres of extraordinary good LAND, lying on both ſides of *Sturgeon* Run, in *Brunſwick* county. For terms apply to Mr. *George Nicholas* in *Dinwiddie* county, Mr. *Richard Adams* at *Richmond* town, or the ſubſcriber in *Lancaſter* county. THOMAS B. GRIFFIN.

GEORGE the THIRD, by the grace of GOD, of *Great-Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the Sheriff of *Orange* county, greeting. We command you to ſummon *Joſeph Philips* to appear before the Juſtices of our county court in Chancery, at the court-houſe, on the fourth *Thurſday* in next month, to anſwer a bill in Chancery exhibited againſt him by *Andrew Shepherd*, Gentleman; and have then there this writ. Witneſs *George Taylor*, Clerk of our ſaid court, at the court houſe, the 30th day of *Auguſt*, in the eighth year of our reign. *Teſt.* GEORGE TAYLOR.

To be SOLD *by public vendue, at the dwelling-houſe of the ſubſcriber, in* NEW-KENT *county, on* Tueſday *the* 20*th of* December *next, and to continue until all are ſold*,

SEVERAL very valuable NEGROES, houſhold furniture, plantation tools, ſtocks of horſes, cattle and hogs, corn and fodder, &c. Credit will be allowed until *April* 1769, for all ſums exceeding ten pounds. At the ſame time and place will alſo be ſold, the ſubſcriber's plantation, on the north ſide of *Chickahomony* river, on which there are a good dwelling-houſe, offices, and many other uſeful and valuable buildings; a large body of low grounds, and well timbered with aſh, oak and cypreſs; for which twelve months credit will be given from the day of ſale, upon bond and good ſecurity to

PETER RUSSELL.

To be LET *to the loweſt bidder, on* Tueſday *the* 20*th of* December, *at the glebe of* Bromfield *pariſh, in* Culpeper *county*,

THE building of a MANSION-HOUSE on the ſaid glebe. A plan will be produced that day to the undertakers, by

AMBROSE POWELL, &
3 THOMAS M'CLANAHAN, } Church-Wardens.

To be SOLD, *on* Friday *the* 23*d of* December *next, on the premiſes*,

A TRACT of LAND, lately belonging to Col. *Francis Taylor*, deceaſed, in the lower part of *Caroline* county, containing 800 acres, of which at leaſt 200 acres is valuable low grounds, and ſome improveable meadow grounds, and the high lands good for crops of tobacco or wheat, to be ſold entire, or laid off in any parcels ſo as to ſuit purchaſers; alſo the reverſion of 700 acres adjoining, which is held by Mrs. *Taylor* for her dower. Credit will be allowed the purchaſers for one half the money until *June* next, and for the other half until *June* 1770, on giving bond and ſecurity to

JAMES TAYLOR, &
EDMUND PENDLETON. } Executors.

ORANGE county, *November* 17, 1768.

WHEREAS ſometime about nine years ſince, I bought a parcel of land of *William Courſey*, to whom I gave my bond for the payment of the value agreed on; but the ſaid *William Courſey* made another agreement for the ſaid land with Major *Zachariah Burnley*, which was agreed on alſo by me, on the ſaid *William Courſey*'s delivering up to me my bond, which the ſaid *Courſey* promiſed to do, but has evaded it, and is ſince run away: Theſe are therefore to forewarn all and every perſon not to be concerned with the ſaid bond, as I will not pay any thing thereon, as I can make it appear evidently that the ſaid bond is void.

3 ROBERT JOHNSON.

VIRGINIA, *ſc.*

At a General Court held at the Capitol the 1*ſt of* November, 1763.

William Brockenbrough, *Gent. Plaintiff, againſt*
Jonathan Sydenham, & Thomas Hodgſon, *late of* London, *Merchants, and* —— Douglaſs, *Merchant, Defendants*, } In Chancery.

THE defendants *Sydenham* & *Hodgſon* being beyond ſea, and not having entered their appearance according to the rule of this court, on the motion of the plaintiff, by his counſel, it is ordered that the other defendant ſeize both effects of the ſaid *Sydenham* & *Hodgſon* in their hands, as is ſuggeſted, do not pay, convey away, or ſecrete ſuch effects, until the further order or decree of the court concerning the ſame; but that he deliver up ſuch effects, or ſo much thereof, as will be of value ſufficient to ſatisfy the demands of the plaintiff to the ſaid plaintiff, upon his giving ſecurity to the clerk of this court, for the return of ſuch effects in ſuch manner, and to ſuch perſons, as the court ſhall hereafter adjudge. And it is further ordered that the ſaid defendants *Sydenham* & *Hodgſon* do appear here, on the firſt day of the next court, to anſwer the bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be within 15 days inſerted in the *Virginia Gazette* for two months ſucceſſively, and publiſhed on ſome Lord's day immediately after divine ſervice in the church of the pariſh of *Hanover*, in the county of *King George*, and be alſo poſted up at the front door of the Capitol, in the city of *Williamſburg*.

BEN: WALLER.

NOVEMBER 14, 1763.

AS I have thoughts of removing to *King William*, I would ſell, on very reaſonable terms, my land in *Dinwiddie*, containing 1238 acres, lying on the main road, three miles above *Petersburg*, whereon there are two plantations, with commodious buildings, and an ordinary which is rented for 8 years at 55l. *per annum*. Alſo about 8000 acres of land in *Brunſwick*, within 40 miles of *Petersburg*; and near 4000 acres in the county of *Mecklenburg*, about 60 miles from *Petersburg*. On theſe tracts are ſeveral plantations, and the ſoil is exceeding fine for growing of wheat and tobacco. Credit will be allowed till the 20th of *November*, 1770. For further particulars, thoſe who incline to purchaſe, may apply to

tf. ROBERT RUFFIN.

NOVEMBER 17, 1768.

To be SOLD, on Thurſday *the* 22*d day of next month, at the plantation whereon* Samuel Hipkins, *Gentleman, deceaſed, lived*,

TWENTY-FIVE likely VIRGINIA born SLAVES;

alſo a valuable new ſtill that works ſixty gallons or more, near 200 barrels of corn, 130 gallons of peach brandy, 2 yoke of large oxen, 4 plantation horſes, and a ſtock of hogs, together with all the remaining part of ſaid *Hipkins*'s eſtate, conſiſting of many things too tedious to mention. Credit will be allowed till *September* 1769, for all ſums above 1l. 5s. the purchaſers giving bond with good ſecurity, to

LE ROY HIPKINS, and
SAMUEL HIPKINS, } Exrs.

ESSEX, HOBB's HOLE, *November* 17, 1768.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND containing upwards of 1000 acres, ſituate in *Eſſex* county, adjacent to *Piſcataway* creek. It has many conveniences, and valuable improvements, and may be entered upon immediately. Long credit will be given, if required, on giving undoubted ſecurity for the money. The land may be ſeen at any time, and laid off in lots if deſired, by applying to

tf LE ROY HIPKINS.

SUKEY HAMILTON, COOK to the late GOVERNOR, with her youngeſt daughter, ſeven years old, will be ſold before Mr. HAY's door, on *Thurſday* the 15th of *December* next. Credit will be allowed for 6 months, bond and proper ſecurity being given.

NOVEMBER 23, 1768.

To be hired by the Truſtees of PHILIP JOHNSON, *Gentleman*,

BETWEEN forty and fifty fine healthy *Virginia* born SLAVES,

at *King William* Court houſe, on *Thurſday* the 29th of next month, *December*, among which are ſome very good houſe ſervants, two good carpenters, and ſeveral good ſpinners; alſo two plantations to be rented for a year or years, lying on *Chickahominy*, with land ſufficient to work eight or ten hands. Alſo a water griſt mill, and a Negro miller who is a good ſhoemaker, to be hired on the premiſes, the 24th of *December* next, at 10 o'clock. Thoſe who hire muſt give bond with approved ſecurity. And will be ſold, at the Court of *Oyer*, part of the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid *Johnſon*, for the benefit of his creditors, by

ROBERT C. NICHOLAS,
LEWIS BURWELL,
CARTER BRAXTON,
PHILIP W. CLAIBORNE, } Truſtees.

A SCHEME *of a*

LOTTERY,

For raiſing the ſum of nine hundred pounds, to make a road over the mountain to the warm and hot ſprings in Auguſta *county.*

1 Prize of	£ 1000 is		£ 1000
2	500 each		1000
4	250		1000
5	100		500
50	50		2500
62 Prizes.			£. 6000
4938 Blanks.			
5000 Tickets at 20*ſ.*			£. 6000

15 *per cent.* to be deducted from the Prizes.

The ſaid LOTTERY will be drawn at *Fredericksburg*, under the management and direction of Meſſrs. *Charles Dick*, *Charles Yates*, *John Stewart*, *Henry Mitchell*, and *John Glaſſell*, of whom tickets may be had.

FREDERICKSBURG, *July* 6, 1768.

A SCHEME of a LOTTERY, for raiſing Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds, to be laid out by the managers or any ſix of them, towards building a new church in the town of *Fredericksburg*, and in the purchaſe of an organ for the ſaid church.

1 Prize of	£. 500 is		£. 500
2	250 each		500
4	100		400
8	50		400
8	25		200
10	10		100
180	5		900
213 Prizes.			3000
2787 Blanks.			
3000 Tickets, at 20s. each,			3000
£. 15 out of the 100, to be deducted from the prizes, is			450

The ſaid Lottery will certainly be drawn on the 28th of *December* next, (being the day after St. *John*'s) at the town-houſe in *Fredericksburg*, under the direction of *Mann Page*, *Fielding Lewis*, *Charles Dick*, *Roger Dixon*, *Joſeph Jones*, *Hugh Mercer*, *James Mercer*, *Charles Waſhington*, *Lewis Willis*, *George Weedon*, *Charles Yates*, and *Francis Thornton*, Gentlemen, or any ſix or more who can attend. Tickets may be had of the ſaid Gentlemen, if beſpoke in time. Prizes not demanded within ſix months after their publication in the *Virginia Gazette*, will be deemed as generouſly given to promote the above purpoſes, and will then be applied accordingly by the managers aforenamed.

October 28, 1768.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Weſtmoreland* county, on Sunday night laſt, a ſervant man named *William Watkinſon*, he is an *Engliſhman*, about 5 feet 8 inches high, ſpeaks quick, wears his own hair which is long and black, he is pitted a good deal with the ſmall pox: Had on when he went away a blue broad cloth coat and breeches, and a ſtriped worſted waiſtcoat, worſted ſtockings, and a cocked hat, and took with him a ſuit of light coloured cloth, with velum button holes, a blue fearnought ſailor's jacket, and a pair of trowſers. He was ſeen going down towards *Northumberland*. Whoever brings the ſaid ſervant to me, ſhall have 40s. reward, if taken in *Virginia*, if out of *Virginia*, 5l.

JOHN TURBERVILLE.

A SCHEME of a LOTTERY

For disposing of certain LANDS, SLAVES, and STOCKS, belonging to the subscriber.

Prize.	—	Value.
1 of		£. 5000
1 of		1375
1 of		1925
1 of		1750
65 of	£. 50	3250
4 of	75	300
1 of		280
1 of		200
1 of		200
1 of		180
1 of		220
1 of		250
1 of		200
1 of		150
1 of		90
1 of		90
1 of		90
1 of		90
1 of		100
1 of		120
1 of		190
1 of		80
1 of		70
1 of		85
1 of		110
1 of		70
1 of		75
1 of		75
1 of		120
1 of		70
1 of		75
1 of		80
1 of		60
1 of		75
1 of		110
1 of		60
1 of		50
1 of		280
1 of		110
1 of		160
1 of		50
1 of		35
1 of		25
1 of		20
1 of		25
1 of		100
1 of		80
10 of	20	200

CONTENTS of PRIZES.

TO consist of a forge and geared grist-mill, both well fixed, and situate on a plentiful and constant stream, with 1800 acres of good land, in *King* and *Queen* county, near *Todd's* Bridge; which cost 6000l.

To consist of 550 acres of very good land, lying in *King William* county, on *Pamunkey* river, called *Gooch's*, part of 1686 acres, purchased of *William Claiborne*, deceased; the line to extend from said river to the back line across towards *Mattapony*.

To consist of 550 acres of very good land, adjoining and below the said tract, lying on *Pamunkey* river, whereon is a good dwelling-house, 70 feet long and 20 feet wide, with three rooms below and three above; also all other good and convenient out-houses; 1000 fine peach trees thereon, with many apple trees and other sorts of fruit, a fine high and pleasant situation, and the plantation in exceeding good order for cropping; the line to extend from said river to the back line towards *Mattapony*.

To consist of 586 acres, below the aforesaid two tracts; whereon is a fine peach orchard, and many fine apple trees: the plantation is in exceeding good order for cropping, and very fine for corn and tobacco, and abounds with a great quantity of white oak, which will afford, it's thought, a thousand pounds worth of plank and staves.

To consist of 6500 acres of good land, in *Caroline* county; to be laid off in lots of 100 acres each.

To consist of 812 acres of good land, in *Spotsylvania* county, in the fork between *Northanna* and the North Fork, with a large quantity of low grounds, and meadow land; to be laid off in lots of 203 acres each.

A Negro man named *Billy*, about 22 years old, an exceeding trusty good forgeman, as well at the finery as under the hammer, and understands putting up his fire: Also his wife named *Lucy*, a young wench, who works exceeding well both in the house and field.

A Negro man named *Joe*, about 27 years old, a very trusty good forgeman, as well at the finery as under the hammer, and understands putting up his fire.

A Negro man named *Mingo*, about 24 years old, a very trusty good finer, and hammerman, and understands putting up his fire.

A Negro man named *Ralph*, about 22 years old, an exceeding good finer.

A Negro man named *Isaac*, about 20 years old, an exceeding good hammerman and finer.

A Negro man named *Sam*, about 26 years old, a fine chaferyman; also his wife *Daphne*, a very good hand at the hoe, or in the house.

A Negro man named *Abraham*, about 26 years old, an exceeding good forge carpenter, cooper, and clapboard carpenter.

A Negro man named *Bob*, about 27 years old, a very fine master collier.

A Negro man named *Dublin*, about 30 years old, a very good collier.

A Negro man named *London*, about 25 years old, a very good collier.

A Negro man named *Cambridge*, about 24 years old, a good collier.

A Negro man named *Harry*, a very good collier.

A Negro man named *Toby*, a very fine master collier.

A Negro man named *Peter*, about 18 years old, an exceeding trusty good waggoner.

A Negro man named *Dick*, about 24 years old, a very fine blacksmith; also his smith's tools.

A Negro man named *Sampson*, about 32 years old, the Skipper of the flat.

A Negro man named *Dundee*, about 38 years old, a good planter.

A Negro man named *Caroline Joe*, about 35 years old, a very fine planter.

A Negro woman named *Rachel*, about 32 years old, and her children *Daniel* and *Thompson*, both very fine.

A Negro woman named *Hannah*, about 16 years old.

A Negro man named *Jack*, a good planter.

A Negro man named *Ben*, about 25 years old, a good house servant, and a good carter, *&c.*

A Negro man, *Robin*, a good sawyer, and *Bella*, his wife.

A Negro girl named *Sukey*, about 12 years old, and another named *Betty*, about 7 years old; children of *Robin* and *Bella*.

A Negro man named *York*, a good sawyer.

A Negro woman named *Kate*, and a young child, *Judy*.

A Negro girl, *Aggy*, and boy, *Nat*; children of *Kate*.

A Negro named *Pompey*, a young fellow.

A fine breeding woman named *Pat*, lame of one side, with child, and her three children, *Lat*, *Milley*, and *Charlotte*.

A fine boy, *Phill*, son of *Patty*, about 14 years old.

A Negro man named *Tom*, an outlandish fellow.

A Negro man named *Cæsar*, about 30 years old, a very good blacksmith, and his wife named *Nanny*, with two children, *Tab* and *Jane*.

A Negro man named *Edom*, about 23 years old, a blacksmith who has served four years to the trade.

A Negro man named *Moses*, about 23 years old, a very good planter, and his wife *Phebe*, a fine young wench, with her child *Nell*.

A Negro woman, *Dorah*, wife of carpenter *Jemmy*.

A Negro named *Venus*, daughter of *Tab*.

A Negro named *Judy*, wife of *Sambo*.

A Negro named *Lucy*, outlandish.

A Negro man named *Toby*, a good miller.

A team of exceeding fine horses, consisting of four, and their gear; also a good waggon.

A team of four horses, and their gear, with two coal waggons.

To consist of 100 head of cattle, to be laid off in 10 lots.

134 PRIZES £. 18,400
1716 BLANKS

1840 TICKETS at 10l. each, is £. 18,400.

Managers are JOHN RANDOLPH, JOHN BAYLOR, GEORGE WASHINGTON, FIELDING LEWIS, ARCHIBALD CARY, CARTER BRAXTON, BENJAMIN HARRISON, RALPH WORMLEY, RICHARD HENRY LEE, THOMAS WALKER, THOMAS TABB, EDMUND PENDLETON, PETER LYONS, PATRICK COUTTS, NEIL JAMIESON, ALEXANDER DONALD, DAVID JAMESON, and JOHN MADISON, Gentlemen.

Contrary to my expectation, the drawing of the above LOTTERY is obliged to be deferred for a short time.

N. B. Not any of the cattle mentioned in this lottery, are to be under the age of two years, nor none to exceed 4 or five years old.

tf BERNARD MOORE.

MIDDLESEX, *November* 15, 1768.

THIS is to give notice to all adventurers in my lottery, that it will certainly be drawn on the third *Friday* in *December*, at Mr. *George Chowning's* ordinary, in *Middlesex* county. All that bought tickets are desired to meet me there and pay the money, and receive their prizes (if fortunate) or send a person to act for them, as no further care will be take of the prizes after that day, and hope none will expect any indulgence, as the price of a ticket is so trifling. Their compliance will greatly oblige *Their most obedient and very humble servant*, SAMUEL DANIEL.

NORFOLK, *October* 30, 1768.

Just imported in the Bowman, *Capt.* Stevenson, *from* Glasgow, *and the* Jordan, *Capt.* Woodford, *from* London, *and to be sold cheap, for ready money or short credit, by the subscribers at their store near the Market House*, Norfolk,

A LARGE and compleat assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST INDIA GOODS. Likewise good *West-India* RUM, SUGAR, and MOLASSES.

t.f. LOGAN, GILMOUR, & Co.

Feb. 10, 1768.

To be SOLD *at private* SALE,

SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ACRES of LAND in *Charles City*, pleasantly situate on *James* river; 4 acres of land, with a water grist mill, on *Mayser's* creek, in the same county; and two thousand acres of land in *Halifax* county; they will be sold altogether, or divided into lots, as may best suit the purchasers. These lands were the estate of Mr. *William Kennon*, and are conveyed to us (with others his trustees) for the benefit of his creditors. As a sale of these lands has been before advertised, but not effected; it may not be improper, to assure the public, that an absolute disposal of them is now intended; and that we shall be ready at all times to receive proposals for the whole, or any part thereof. Mr. *John Christian* (who lives thereon) will shew the land in *Charles City*.

RICHARD RANDOLPH,
JAMES BELSCHES,
JERMAN BAKER.

TO BE SOLD,

UPWARDS of ONE THOUSAND ACRES of LAND, near the *Double Top Mountain* in *Culpeper* county, late the property of Mr. *John Rootes* in *Gloucester* county. Any person inclinable to purchase, may apply to Mr. *Roger Dixon*, in *Fredericksburg*, who is impowered to agree. The land will be laid off in lots if desired.

RICHMOND county, *July* 14.

RUN away about the 20th of *May* last, an *East-India Indian*, named *Thomas Greenwich*: he is a well made fellow, about 5 feet 4 inches high, wears his own hair, which is long and black, has a thin visage, a very sly look, and a remarkable set of fine white teeth. A reward of 40s. will be paid the person who delivers him to the subscriber, besides what the law allows. WILLIAM COLSTON.

October 2, 1768.

STRAYED or stolen from *King William* court-house, about six weeks ago, a bay horse, about 14 hands high, with a black mane and tail, branded on the nigh shoulder I: on the nigh buttock W: paces, trots, and gallops, and draws very well in a chair. Whoever will bring the said horse to Mr. *Holt Richeson*, or secure him so as I may get him again, shall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS reward. ALEX: GLASS STRACHAN.

SCHEME *of a* LOTTERY

FOR disposing of one hundred and forty-six LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unsold. The least valuable of the lots, according to the prices of those most remote from the river, which have been sold, not being less than £. 20, which is far below what was given for several near the river.

	lots	value	rent.
		£.	£.
Inspection at *Page's*, 5 lots, at 12 years purchase, -	-	840	70
Do. *Crutchfield's*, 6 lots at do.	-	720	60
		1560	130
Lots improved, each half acre, at £. 20 - - - - -	135	2700	
		4260	130
137 Prizes. - - - - -	137		
263 Blanks.			
400 Tickets at £. 10 each,	-	4000	

The said lottery will be drawn at Mr. *Anthony Hay's* in *Williamsburg*, as soon as the tickets are disposed of. Those who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing, may give bond to carry interest from that time. *Robert Carter Nicholas, George Wythe, Thomas Everard, John Thompson*, and *Jerman Baker*, Esqrs; managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the subscriber.

MANN PAGE.

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